

SONOMA, APRIL 20, 1895.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - EDITOR

SELF-PRESERVATION IS THE
FIRST LAW OF NATURE.

BY EDWIN NEWBANK.

The evidence against Durrant is of such volume that the lay mind is prone to pronounce it overwhelming. There is scarcely one in an hundred who believes that Durrant did not kill Miss Williams and Blanche Lamont. Doubtless much of the public outcry is stimulated by the atrocity of the crime. Murder is constantly done in our midst without exciting such a whirlwind of excitement as is at present upon us, for a Sunday School Superintendent, a college student, to spill life is not a matter of every day occurrence. Humanity is shocked. There are three possible explanations of this crime: It may be the result of insanity; it may be pure murder; it may be the outcome of mental weakness. This last cause is closely allied to insanity, indeed is a species of it. In any case the criminal should be punished with death. This is not a new proposition.

The probable explanation is that Durrant found himself entangled in a love affair and had not the moral courage to face it out; he killed the object of his attentions to hide his own sin, and was then obliged to close Miss Williams' lips by sealing them with death. It must be remembered that the Williams girl was a friend of Miss Lamont. If this be the truth, mental weakness is the explanation. Durrant showed no signs of insanity before the deed; but his mind was of such a nature that, placed in a test position, he was not able to act upon his knowledge of right and wrong. He knew that he was committing murder, but had not the will power to prevent the action. He saw social ruin staring him in the face, the loss of friends, position and self-respect. Blinded by the creations of his imaginations he could not see his proper course of conduct. Escape from the possibility of disclosure was the one anxious endeavor of his mind. Upon this one point it brooded with unrelenting persistence. The thought of taking his own life probably entered his mind but this was dismissed, for it would not cover the "guilty deed." And throughout his thoughts ran the one ever present suggestion, "if she were not, all would be well." Possessed of this thought and blinded by fear he took the young thing's life. The same fear was the cause of Miss Williams' death.

This I do not consider to be plain murder. It is far removed from assassination. It is different from the act of the robber.

I believe it to be a general truth that murderers are mentally deranged, not violently insane; but their minds have lost the nice adjustment necessary to liberty and happiness within a state. There is fundamental weakness somewhere. Phrenologists say that certain bumps are abnormally developed while others are lacking. However it may be, the perfectly rational man never murders. He may kill a man from motives of pure revenge, he may take the law in his own hands, as when a son slays the assassin of his father, in which case he is willing if need be to surrender his own life. But the perfectly rational man does not do the deeds of the past few days.

Now, suppose that it is established in the course of the trial that Durrant was temporarily insane when he killed the girls, what is to be done with him? Is he to be allowed to go free, to marry and thus transmit his fatal weakness to posterity that souls yet unborn may suffer?

Is he to be sent to an asylum, there treated and at the expiration of a term of years pronounced cured, and so permitted to rear a family? No, for heredity is a law, which was first enunciated in biblical times. "I, the Lord, thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me." It is a recognized fact that there are such phenomena as family traits both physical and mental. Not long ago I read an

account of the ancestors of a noted criminal in which it was stated that for four generations they had been bad. The belief in heredity is instinctive with us. We naturally expect the sons of good parents to be good men and we are not surprised when the sons of bad parents become bad men.

Now, if it be true that insanity is transmitted from father to son it would seem to be the plain duty of the State, for the protection of society, to imprison all insane people for life. But should society burden itself with creatures that are of no use to it nor to themselves?

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

PROBATE.

Estate and guardianship of Louisa Demetz—Continued to April 22d.
Estate of John P. Bowman, deceased—Continued to May 27th.
Estate of Harriet Wiley—Continued to April 22d.
Estate of W. S. Pierce, deceased—Will admitted to probate.
Estate of Harrison Kimble, deceased—Continued to April 29th.
Estate of Eleanor Plunkett, deceased—Continued to April 22d.

Department 2—Crawford, J.

CIVIL.

M. O'Reilly, insolvent—Citation April 30th.
Savings Bank vs. T. L. Thompson—Dropped from calendar to be restored without motion.
McConnell vs. Freeman—Motion to set aside argued and submitted.
Samuel Granger, insolvent—Continued to April 29th.
Meyers vs. Meyers—Continued to April 22d.
Shepley vs. Peerman—Continued to April 22d.
Humboldt Mill Co. vs. Lienholz—Continued to April 22d.
Liebig vs. Groskoff—On motion of defendant demurrer withdrawn; five days to answer.
Christian Church—Application to sell property—E. B. Ware sworn and examined.
John Dunbar, insolvent—Order to show cause.
Carr vs. Ferguson—On motion of T. J. Butts, Messrs. Burnett and Leppo associated with himself as attorneys for plaintiff; demurrer confessed, leave to amend.
Wright vs. Richards—Transferred to Department 1.
Jewell vs. Merchant—Submitted.
Spencer vs. Carswell—Demurrer withdrawn.
McKnight vs. McKnight—Divorce granted; decision reserved as to property and children.
Rafael Bros., insolvents—Order to show cause May 16th.
Rice & Beyer, insolvents—Order to show cause May 20th.
Capucetta vs. Lightner—Mortgage and note filed.

KIDNEY.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night to void my urine from ten to fifteen times. My eyes were dim and I became very thin and nervous. No appetite, headache, constipation, I have lost two or three and gain fifteen pounds. Sleep well. Have to get up about three times during night, and am very much tired in every respect. Will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for believe it will entirely cure me in every respect. I will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for believe it will entirely cure me in every respect. I will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for believe it will entirely cure me in every respect.

Joy's for the Jaded.
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Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25cts. Children love it. Sold by druggists.

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Is made from herbs and contains no mineral drugs or deadly poisons. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla cures the blood of all impurities and cures all these important

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Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla

prevents tired feeling, staggers sensations, palpitation of heart, rush of blood to the head, dizziness, ringing in ears, spots before the eyes, headache, biliousness, constipation of bowels, pains in the back, melancholy, tongue coated, foul breath, pimples on face, body and limbs, decline of nerve force, dizzy spells, faint feelings, fatigue, insomnia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Refuse a substitute. When you pay for the best see that you get the best.

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If this new woman had keeps up women will soon be regarded as the equals of men. They have always been considered man's superiors before.—S. F. Post.

Poor Indeed!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True they act upon the bowels, but this tends to weaken the intestines and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effective, laxative, but it neither gripes nor enfeebles. Furthermore, it promotes digestion and a regular action of the liver and the kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against and remedy for malarial complaints and rheumatism and is of great benefit to the weak nervous and aged. As a medicinal agent it cannot be surpassed. Physicians cordially recommend it and its professional endorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this agreeable invigorant and alterative.

Frank Shephardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides in Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS.



Heart Palpitation

Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I had what is called palpitation of the heart; it never left me for a moment. Sometimes I would almost fall over, and could not stay in a close room or a crowd of people. Physicians did not do me any good; in fact, I seemed to be growing worse all the time until I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was soon better, and after taking 2 bottles, I was perfectly cured. My wife is taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and it is doing her more good than all other medicine she has ever taken. She has been prostrated by rheumatism frequently for seven years, and the past year has been so that she could not turn over in bed without help. Now she can get around and do her work." J. R. EVANS, Vacaville, Cal., her work.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

Estray Notice.

Came to my premises on the 24th day of March, 1895, one bay colt, about two years old.

Owner is requested to come forward, pay charges and take the animal away.

PHILIP BULL.

Sonoma, April 8th, 1895.

CHICKEN RAISING PAYS

It is the most profitable business in the world. Make money while others are wasting time by old processes. Catalog tells all the poultry business.

The "ERIE"

Mechanically the best wheel. Prettiest model. We are Pacific Coast agents. Catalogue, mailed free, gives full description, prices, etc. AGENTS WANTED.

ALL INFORMATION RELAYED TO THE PUBLIC.

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FAT PEOPLE.

PARK OBESITY PILLS will reduce your weight PERMANENTLY from 12 to 15 pounds a month. NO STARVING, sickness or injury. NO PURGATIVE. They build up the health and beautify the complexion leaving NO WRINKLES or flabbiness. STOUT ABDOMENS and difficult breathing surely relieved. NO EXPERIMENT, but a scientific and positive relief, adopted only after years of experience. All orders supplied direct from our office. Price \$2.00 per package or three packages for \$5.00 by mail postpaid. Testimonials and particulars (sealed) sent on request.

PARK REMEDY CO., Boston, Mass.

PARK PENNYROYAL PILLS. THE celebrated Female Regulator are perfectly safe and always reliable. For all irregularities, painful menstruations, suppressions, etc., they never fail to afford a speedy and certain relief. NO EXPERIMENT, but a scientific and positive relief, adopted only after years of experience. All orders supplied direct from our office. Price per package, \$1.00; six packages for \$5.00 by mail postpaid. FULLY GUARANTEED. All Correspondence strictly confidential.

PARK REMEDY CO., Boston, Mass.

Notice to the Public.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO EMILIA QUARTANA, as the City Bakery on First Street East, in Sonoma City, the new owner taking charge on April 1st, 1895. I beg to say, my successor the same kindly consideration at the hands of the public, as I have enjoyed during the time of my ownership of said business.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement.

G. B. BARRABIN.

Sonoma, March 30th, 1895.

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HEART DISEASE 30 YEARS!

Short Breath, Palpitation.

Mr. G. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side. I had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure."

I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me."

G. W. MCKINSEY, P. M., Kokomo, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit the most distressed cases. It is sold by all druggists, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

GOING TO BUILD?

Our new designs are beautiful. If you will send us your own address and address of others you know, who think of building, we will send you a copy of our Architectural Bureau, 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Auction Sale!

I will sell the following household good at PUBLIC AUCTION on Napa street, in front of the City Pavilion, SONOMA, on SATURDAY, APR. 27, at 2 P. M.

1 hard wood Bed Room Set of seven pieces, 1 new Improved Singer Sewing Machine, 3 hard wood Rocking Chairs, 6 hard wood Common Chairs, 1 six legged Table, 1 six-hole Cooking Stove, 1 Flour Box 1 wheelbarrow, 1 hard wood Bed, 1 Bed Spring, 2 good Mattresses and many other articles. These goods are all new, having been in use only three months.

-- Terms--Cash. --

A. K. STEINHAUSER.

LIVE Agent wanted for new book.

Splendid seller. Rare opportunity for any active man or lady. \$75 per month easily earned. No experience necessary. Full instructions. We pay express and allow 30 days credit. Let us tell you about it. P. W. Ziegler & Co., Box 100, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Accounts of Banks and Bankers received on favorable terms.

Bonds and Investment Securities.

Daily Financial Letter mailed on Application.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of Engelbert & Co., doing business at the City Market, in the City of Sonoma, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Martin having purchased the entire interest of Eva C. Engelbert in the concern, and will hereafter conduct and carry on said business.

All debts due said co-partnership will be collected by said Henry Martin, and he will also pay all debts due from the same.

EVA C. ENGELBERT, HENRY MARTIN.

Sonoma, Cal., March 30, 1895.

Land Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Cal., March 8, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1895, viz: FRANK W. BERRY, Pre-emption D. S. No. 27,121, for the lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Sec. 19, T. 6, N., R. 5 W., M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter Van Beber, J. La. Franky, J. Nordwell, I. Toss, all of Agua Caliente, Cal.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE

TO

TAX-PAYERS!

Last Installment.

Of State and County Taxes

Will be Delinquent

—ON—

Monday, April 29th,

1895,

And unless paid prior thereto FIVE PER CENT. will be added thereto.

SAM. I. ALLEN,

Sheriff and ex-Officio Tax Collector.

Female Weaknesses.

Many beautiful women die in the very prime of life. Others live to middle age, but are seldom sound and healthy. Why is this you ask? We answer SELF NEGLECT, out your life can be lengthened and home made happy if you commence AT ONCE. Try one package of Parks' Vaginal Suppositories and you will never regret it. They will make a new woman of you and will absolutely cure all the distressing forms of female weaknesses. NO EXPERIMENT. No doctors' examination. A positive cure. Leucorrhoea and whites are usually entirely cured by one or two applications. Price \$1.00 per package by mail prepaid. Particulars (sealed) 2c.

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NOTICE

—TO—

Tax-Payers

Of Sonoma Township.

I will be in Sonoma every SATURDAY to receive assessments from tax-payers.

G. S. HARRIS,

Deputy County Assessor.

—GO TO THE—

CITY BARBER SHOP,

No. 6, Napa St., Sonoma

(Second door from Postoffice)

Price Rates:

Shaving - - - - - 10cts. Hair Cutting - - - - - 25cts.
Shampooing - - - - - 25cts. Hair Dressing - - - - - 10
Mustache Dyed - - - - - 25cts. Hair Singeing - - - - - 25
Shaving, Sundays - - - - - 25cts. Shaving, Holidays - - - - - 25

ALL WORK DONE BY ME

- GUARANTEED -

CHAS. DAL POGETTO, Prop.

— J. L. PERRY'S —

— AGENCY. —

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We Make a Specialty of

Groceries, Provisions,

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NOTE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.00.

Flour, per bbl. 3.50.

Rice, 20 lbs. 1.00.

Roller Oats, 25 lbs. 1.00.

Sal Soda, 50 lbs. 1.00.

Call For Other Prices.

WM. TRUDGEN,

Importer and Breeder of

SONOMA, CAL.

GRANVILLE S. HARRIS, Proprietor.

First class Stables in Every Particular.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH.

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OFFERS FOR SALE SOME OF THE FINEST PROPERTIES IN SONOMA VALLEY.

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Furnishes Indemnity Against Loss

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SONOMA, APRIL 20, 1895.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

Ed. Mego of Petaluma was in town last Sunday.

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect.

The Sonoma House is a resort for families visiting Sonoma.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

The horse which was raffled off by Ed. Dowdall last Sunday was won by Newton Agnew.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

B. P. Norris has secured the carpenter contract to alter and improve the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

A large number of two and three-year-old apricot trees were killed in this valley by the heavy rains of January and the damaging frosts of March.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

There will be an auction sale of household goods in front of the Pavilion next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. Jas. P. Weems will be the auctioneer.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50cts.

If the care of the hair were made a part of a lady's education we should not see so many gray heads and the use of Hall's Hair Regener would be unnecessary.

One of the features at the Easter services last Sunday was the fine display of Spring millinery made by the ladies. Many of the hats and bonnets were up to date and were "just too lovely for anything."

Now is the time to get a fine farm at a low price. We are offering three particular bargains this month. We have one farm for \$4,000, another for \$5,000 and one for \$8,500. For further particulars inquire at this office.

W. H. Tompkins, in the employ of N. G. W. Greenberg, died on the old Lossee place last Tuesday. He deceased was a stranger here. He was between fifty and sixty years of age. The remains were interred in Valley Cemetery Wednesday.

A number of books belonging to the old Clay Literary Society are missing. The books are now the property of the Sonoma High School Library. Parties having these books are requested to turn them over to the High School.

F. Clewe is building a new front on the old Union Stable building which will greatly improve the appearance of the property. When completed a portion of the building will be occupied by Louis Larson, the tinsmith artist, who will vacate his present quarters, which will in turn be leased by H. Laux for a saloon.

Easter services were held in the Catholic, Congregational and Methodist Churches last Sunday. The interior of the edifices were handsomely and profusely decorated, while the preaching by the pastors was both appropriate and eloquent and the singing rendered by the different choirs was excellent.

A patron of an Oregon paper wrote to the editor asking what the weather in the next month would be like. The ready reply was: "It is likely that the weather of next month will be very much like your subscription bill." After a little pondering the inquirer recollected that his bill was "unsettled" and so he at once sent a postal order.

The entertainment and hop to be given by the High School scholars at Union Hall, on Friday evening, April 26th, for the benefit of the library ought to bring out every body in Sonoma Valley who is interested in the education of our girls and boys. It is the intention of the young ladies and gentlemen having the affair in hand to raise funds to buy new books for the library and to otherwise improve its usefulness to the community. The price of admission is only 50 cents. The entertainment will be a most excellent one and will be participated in by the best local talent in the valley. Parks' orchestra of Santa Rosa has been engaged to play for both the entertainment and hop.

Mrs. Austin Wins a Law Suit Against a Bank.

Mrs. Mary A. Austin, formerly of Agua Caliente, this county, the wife of the ex-Postmaster of that burg, who mysteriously disappeared a few years ago and who was subsequently reported to have met with a fatal accident in Mazatlan, Central America, has just come out victorious in a law suit in which the Pacific Bank was one of the defendant's. Mrs. Austin, who removed from Agua Caliente to Santa Clara county over a year ago, invested in ten acres of land in that county. The transfer of the property involved Mrs. Austin in one of the most complicated land suits that could well be imagined. The Supreme Court has just decided the case in her favor, which upholds a vendor's lien as against a mortgage held by a bank.

The lot in question was owned, so far as the purposes of the suit was concerned, by a real estate firm, Bruce & Kent. They sold the lot to Charles Henderson, giving a bond for a deed of the property as soon as the full purchase price was paid. Henderson agreed to sell to Mrs. Mary A. Austin for \$5,000. She paid \$2,500 and was given a bond for a deed when the remainder should be paid. She then took possession and proceeded to sell the lot to Pulsch, who agreed to pay \$5,500 for it. He paid \$3,200 down and gave his notes for the balance.

Pulsch then applied to R. H. McDonald, Jr., who was then managing the Pacific Bank, for a loan of \$3,000, giving as security the much sold piece of land in Santa Clara. Mrs. Austin already had a vendor's lien on the property, however, but this was overlooked by the bank and the mortgage was accepted. The question then arose as to whether Mrs. Austin's vendor's lien for the remainder of the purchase price of \$5,500 or the mortgage of the Pacific Bank took precedence. The Superior Court ruled that the mortgage should be first sustained and denied a motion made by Mrs. Austin for a new trial.

Mrs. Austin placed her case in the hands of attorney J. R. Welch and he took the case to the Supreme Court. That body has now rendered its decision against the mortgage and has practically established the vendor's lien by ordering a new trial. The position taken by the Supreme Court is that the bank should have investigated the title to the land more thoroughly, particularly as Mrs. Austin, the one who held the vendor's lien, was in possession at the time of the sale.

Personal Property Taxes.

The recent Legislature by a revision of the law regarding the collection of taxes makes it incumbent on County Assessors to collect taxes on all personal property at the time the assessment is made. Under the old law the collection was made by Tax Collectors. Now, after the assessment roll is given to the County Auditor he must examine it and see if any persons have been assessed and the taxes not turned in and must report to the District Attorney if any such are found. If any are found the District Attorney must then bring suit against the Assessor for the same. All persons assessable on personal property and possessory rights should be prepared on the demand of the Assessor to pay the same and thus save much trouble. The Assessor is personally responsible for the tax and must collect it or pay it himself. The tax referred to above is on personal property that is unsecured by real estate.

Sketches of Wonderland.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company have issued a beautiful 108-page tourist book entitled "Sketches of Wonderland." The pamphlet is handsomely illustrated with points of interest and scenes in the section of country through which the Northern Pacific passes, which is truly a wonderland. Among other interesting reading matter in the book is an account of the ascent of Mount Rainier, one of the loftiest peaks of the Cascade range, Washington. The ascent was made last summer by a Northern Pacific party, among whom was Olin D. Wheeler, the author of "Sketches of Wonderland." This sketch with many others makes the book very interesting and valuable to tourists. The pamphlet can be had by addressing Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn., and enclosing six cents in stamps for postage.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

R. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have suffered from a nervous prostration from financial losses. Can any Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla cure me? My liver, stomach and bowels have been very inactive but since taking your remedy I am entirely well. All business men and women should use it. Please publish.

Backache, dizziness, tiredness give way to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein.

Bicycle Notes.

The Sonoma Bicycle Club now numbers twenty-three members. In another month or two the membership will be between thirty-five and forty.

Frank Weems rode down from Glen Ellen, a distance of seven miles, on his wheel last Monday afternoon in the fast time of twenty-nine minutes, breaking the bicycle record which was formerly thirty-five minutes.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, Robert Pasch and Frank Weems, all members of the Sonoma Bicycle Club, have bought new wheels. The two latter gentlemen are now provided with two wheels each, one of which they will use as a roadster, the other for racing.

Frank Weems, the bicycle swift, broke one of the pedals of his bicycle last Sunday while riding to Glen Ellen, but managed to work his way into that town, a distance of a mile with one pedal. The next thing we expect to chronicle will be that Frank can ride a bicycle without any pedals at all.

The matter of an emblem for the Sonoma Bicycle Club was reconsidered at a special meeting held last Sunday and on motion of Treasurer Granice, seconded by Captain Reed, the emblem was changed from a plain bear to the original bear flag, which was raised in this town by the Bear Flag Party forty-nine years ago and proclaimed the independence of California over Mexican rule. The new emblem will be of red and white and will be worn on the front of dark blue sweaters.

Work on the bicycle race track around the Plaza commenced last Monday and will be completed some time the present month. The track will be twelve feet in width on the stretches and fourteen on the turns and will be over one-third of a mile in length. When completed Sonoma will have one of the finest bicycle race courses in the State. The money for constructing the track was contributed by the business men and the Bicycle Club of Sonoma. The turf runs inside of an eight-acre Plaza and is surrounded by shade and ornamental trees of six or seven years growth.

Fishing Notes.

Doc. Wilson and Jas. Landy caught eighty fine trout in the Hooker Creek last Sunday.

Trout fishing in Sonoma Creek has not been very good so far this season. There is still too much water in the creek and the days have been too windy to secure good strings. Fish in that stream are plentiful, however, and about the middle of May they will take the fly more readily. Several fine catches were made in some of the small streams north and west of town this week, many of the trout being twelve and fourteen inches in length.

GLEN ELLEN.

Work on the Congregational Church began last Tuesday.

The school children are making preparations for their May-day picnic.

The first San Francisco picnic of the season will be held in the Park next Sunday.

The opening ball to be held at the Park Pavilion promises to be a sociable affair.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company are leveling and otherwise repairing the track near the depot.

F. Lemoine of San Francisco, who purchased a farm north of town, has commenced the erection of a handsome new dwelling.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company is erecting a new bridge across the creek for the accommodation of the picnickers.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Congregational Church last Sunday was well attended. Voluntary subscriptions amounting to \$210 to aid in defraying the expenses of building were collected.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, April 18th, 1895.

Agua Caliente Springs Changes Hands.

A Mr. Dean of San Francisco took possession this week of the Agua Caliente Springs ranch to satisfy a mortgage of \$15,000 executed by the former owner, M. K. Cady, who has been in possession of the property for over fifteen years.

The hotel, swimming baths, wine cellar and hotel grounds have been disposed of by Mr. Dean to Dr. Nordin of Alameda, who will improve the hotel and grounds and conduct the same as a first-class Summer resort and sanitarium.

Mr. Cady has leased for the present the handsome cottage which was erected near the wine cellar a few years ago by Mr. McGrew of San Francisco.

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GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. S. E. Jones was visiting in the metropolis this week.

Wilkins Taylor is spending his vacation in San Francisco.

Frank Lolly and Max Levy of San Francisco were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Woodworth of Stoney Point visited Sonoma relatives last Sunday.

F. Malini of San Francisco spent last Wednesday on his farm near this place.

Several deer have been seen in the hills a mile or two from town the past week.

F. Clewe returned from a business trip to the Bay City last Wednesday evening.

Joe B. Small, who has been quite ill the past few weeks is now up and around again.

Mrs. Munfrey and her son Howard returned Monday evening from a visit to the Bay City.

George Breitenbach and Miss Hattie Gaines rode over to Petaluma on their wheels Sunday last.

Santa Rosa is soon to have another fine church. It will be built by the Christian church people.

An inmate of an old ladies' home in Bath, Maine, has put 14,905,605 stitches into a crazy quilt not yet finished.

Mrs. M. F. Mullen and family of El Verano are visiting in San Francisco, where they will remain several weeks.

Jackets to be worn with dainty summer gowns are now appearing in the shops. They are original enough to be popular.

Quite a number of Sonoma people were in attendance at the laying of the corner stone of the Congregational Church at Glen Ellen last Sunday.

A man standing in the aisle of a theater was sarcastically asked if he knew he was opaque. "Sure I'm not, my name's O'Brien," was the answer.

Miss Agnes Duhning is up from school in the Bay City spending this week at her Sonoma home. Miss Agnes is a student at Miss Lake's seminary.

The wedding of Mr. John B. Skinner and Miss May Borland will take place in the near future at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Borland, in San Francisco.

G. C. P. Sears was in town last Tuesday on business. He returned to San Francisco on the afternoon train. Mr. Sears is now employed in the Custom House in that city.

Everywhere things are improving and the voice of the optimist is heard in the land. The latest news to bring joy to the human heart is to the effect that kissing cures dyspepsia.

Julius Fochetti, after returning home from a business visit to Petaluma last Sunday evening, was suddenly attacked with acute bronchitis, which has confined him to his home the past week.

A Lewiston clergyman says that at a recent wedding when he put the question to the sweet little bride, "Wilt thou have this man to be thou wedded husband?" she dropped the prettiest courtesy and replied, "If you please."

Mrs. H. C. Manuel, who recently underwent a very dangerous surgical operation in Napa, is still under the care of Dr. McTaggart of that city, who expects his patient to be able to return to her home in this place entirely cured some time next week.

Meat croquettes—Chop cold, cooked meat very fine, add a third as much cold mashed potato, a raw egg and a spoonful of butter melted. Pepper and salt to taste. When thoroughly mixed flour the hands and form into round flat cakes. Put in a cool place and when needed fry in hot drippings or lard a nice crisp brown.

Release from the fearful bondage of long skirts is surely coming for woman. It is coming through the bicycle, the gymnasium and the swimming school. From wearing the healthful and convenient short dress on the bicycle woman will gradually come to wear it on the street when walking. They are able to do this without annoyance already in some of the smaller places.

For engagement rings the solitaire diamond is almost invariably used. Some lovers prefer to use the birth stones of their fiancée, garnets for January, amethysts for February, bloodstones for March, diamonds for April, emeralds for May, agate for June, rubies for July, sardonyx for August, sapphires for September, opals for October, topaz for November, turquoises for December.

Cupid is treated as a guest until he becomes a member of the family.

Cliff Cummings of Alameda is visiting Harry and Howard Knight.

Deputy Assessor Harris made an official visit to Glen Ellen Tuesday.

The flowers tell their story in fragrance, as the birds tell theirs in song.

Mrs. G. H. Holz returned Thursday evening from a visit to the Bay City.

Mrs. J. M. Cheney, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Clara visited Napa last Thursday.

When a man says he's out of politics to stay he means that he sees no way of getting in again.

School Census Marshal Albertson has been busy the past week taking a census of Sonoma School District.

The Petaluma Courier has again changed hands. Felix G. Head, formerly of Kansas City, is the new editor.

Mrs. King, mother of Dr. J. J. King, has been quite ill at her home in Los Gatos for the past three weeks.

Miss Maggie Gough of San Francisco was the guest of her parents in this valley several days the past week.

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, born on the 10th inst., died on the 13th. The remains were quietly interred in Mountain Cemetery last Sunday.

John Lounibos, manager of Mrs. Senator Hearst's vineyards and wine cellars near this place, was seized with an attack of la grippe last Thursday, since which time he has been under the care of a physician.

Glen Ellen Grange will celebrate May Day with a picnic at Glen Ellen Park. Addresses will be delivered by Don Mills, Secretary of the State Grange, and Hon. E. W. Davis, County School Superintendent. The festivities will conclude with a sheet and pillow case party in the evening at Borman's Hall.

A single column in a single issue of the Century taken for advertising costs \$500, the Harper's \$400, and other magazines at \$100 to \$200. A yearly advertisement in the Chicago Tribune costs \$28,500 for the lowest and \$58,000 for the highest rates. The New York World charges \$46,200 for the lowest and \$58,000 for the highest priced column. Business men who have been accustomed to begrudgingly spend from ten to forty dollars a year for advertising will in all probability be somewhat astonished on reading the above figures. And it will no longer be a question with some people how the large dailies can afford to almost give their weeklies away.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds and it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by all dealers.

The Best for the Family.

Macon, Ga.—"I have found Simmons' Liver Regulator the best family medicine. I have used it in indigestion and biliousness and found it to relieve immediately. After eating a hearty supper, if on going to bed I take a dose of it I never feel any bad effects of the supper."—Ovid G. Sparks, ex-Mayor.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00.

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Sonoma House, and you will be politely served by Mr. Chas. Stein.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.

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STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Mr. Huggins—What do you think of the latest medical dictum that kissing is unhealthy? Mr. Hunker—It is quite true. Mr. Munney caught me kissing his daughter and I was laid up for a whole week.

DYSPEPSIA.

R. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have taken your Vegetable Sarsaparilla and can say I have never seen anything equal to it. I have suffered ten years with dyspepsia, not being able to eat anything but milk and brown bread. Life was nothing but misery for me. Now I have a good appetite, can eat anything I wish and feel no disagreeable effects from it. I wish I could tell all dyspepsia and urge them to try your Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

MR. JOHN TIMOTHY, Fortescue, Cal.

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Straw Hats.

Harvesters' Straw Sun Hats, 25c.
Mens' White Stiff Rim Straw Hats, 25c. each.
Mens' Stylish Straw Hats 35c. and 50c. each.
Mens' Cart Wheel Straw Hats, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.
Childrens' Straw Sailor Hats, 15c. and 25c. each.
Little Boys' Fine Straw Hats, 25c. and 50c. each.
Youths' Straw Hats, all styles, 25c. and 50c. each.

Wool and Felt Hats.

Mens' Wool Fedora Hats, 75c. and \$1.00.
Mens' Fine Black Fedoras, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Boys' Fedora Hats, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Mens' Crush Hats, all styles, 50c., 60c. and 75c.
Boys' Crush Hats, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
Mens' Alpine Hats, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Mens' Derby Hats, New Styles, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Shoes! - Shoes!

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, 25c. a pair.
Infants' Kid Button Shoes, 50c. a pair.
Childrens' Spring Heel Shoes, 50c., 65c. and 75c. a pair.
Childrens' Heavy Grain Shoes, 75c., 85c. and 95c. a pair.
Childrens' Fine Kid Shoes, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair.
Misses' Fine Kid Shoes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair.
Boys' Heavy Kip Shoes, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.
Boys' Good School Shoes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.
Ladies' Heavy Calf and Grain Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.
Ladies' Extra Fine Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.
Mens' Heavy Plough Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.
Mens' Medium Dress Shoes, \$1.50 a pair.
Mens' Heavy Veal Calf Shoes, \$2.00 a pair.
Mens' Fine Calf Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3 a pair.

----- Clothing. -----
Mens' Good Dark Business Suits, \$5.00 each.
Mens' Dark Gray Cheviot Suits, \$7.50 each.
Mens' Brown Mixed Check Suits, \$7.50 each.
Mens' Heavy San Jose Cassimere Suits, \$7.50 each.
Mens' Stylish Dressy Suits, \$10.00 each.
Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits, \$10.00 each.
Mens' Black Dressy Suits, \$10.00 each.
Mens' Fine Black Cheviots, \$12.50 each.
Mens' Heavy Cassimere Suits, \$12.50 each.
Mens' Heavy Indigo Blue Suits, \$12.50 each.
Mens' Stylish Spring Suits, \$12.50 each.
Mens' Fine Black Clay Worsteds, \$15 each.
Mens' Heavy Blue Beavers, \$15.00 each.
Mens' Extra Fine Cheviots, \$15.00 each.
Mens' Heavy Campbell Cloth, \$15.00 each.
Mens' Fine Black Suits, \$17.50 and \$20.00 each.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.
Boys' Good Serviceable Suits, \$6.00 and \$6.50.
Boys' Dressy Suits, \$7.00 to \$9.00 each.
Young Mens' Fine Silk Mixed Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.50 each.
Boys' Short Pant Suits, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Boys' Short Pants Suits, Better Quality, \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Boys' Kast Iron Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Boys' Fine and Dressy Short Pant Suits, \$4.00 to \$6.00.
Boys' School Pants, ages 5 to 12, years, 25c to 75c.
Boys' Odd Pants, ages 12 to 18 years, 85c and \$1.00 per pair.
Boys' Bull Breeches, never rip, 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.
Mens' Bull Breeches, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.
Mens' Good Cassimere Pants, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair.
Mens' Shirts, all styles, 25c to \$1.50 each.
Mens' Socks, all styles, 5c to 25c pair.
Mens' Ties, all styles, 5c to 50c each.

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